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SUBJ: ATTACHMENT OF SOVIET SHIP WILLIAM FOSTER
REF: PANAMA 612

PANAMA PASS GOVERNOR PARKER

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN GOVERNOR PARKER'S PLAN TO RECOMMEND THAT SOVIET SHIP BE PERMITTED TO TRANSMIT CANAL WITH UNDERSTANDING IT WILL BE HELD IF NECESSARY IN CRISTOBAL ANCHORAGE.

2. DEPARTMENT ALSO AGREES IT SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO REMOVE CREW MEMBERS TO ENSURE RETENTION OF VESSEL UNDER US CONTROL. SOVIET SHIPS HAVE IN PAST COMPLIED WITH US LAWS IN ATTACHMENT CASES.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS SHIP IS FORMALLY ATTACHED.

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4. FYI: JUDGING FROM RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH SOVIETS ON SHIPPING PROBLEMS, SOVIETS MAY BE RELUCTANT TO POST BOND OR EVEN TO HIRE ATTORNEY. END FYI.

4. FOR MOSCOW. WILLIAM FOSTER IS CARGO SHIP OF SOVIET
REGISTRY WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL BE ATTACHED WHEN IT
REACHES CANAL ZONE WATERS OCTOBER 12. KISSINGER

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